

The Times-Democrat.

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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

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IT PASSES THE HOUSE.

Every Republican Votes For Dingley Tariff Bill.

FIVE DEMOCRATS AID THEM.

Galleries Were Crowded to Suffocation by Prominent Persons to Witness the Closing Scene of the Ten Days' Struggle.

Washington, April 1.—From henceforth the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill will be in force and the present law will be a thing of the past if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house, fixing April 1 as the day on which its provisions shall go into effect, should be in the bill when it is finally enacted and should be held to be legal by the courts.

The Republicans presented an unbroken front to the opposition. All the rumors that dissatisfaction with particular schedules of the bill might lead to some of them to break over the party traces proved absolutely unfounded.

On the other hand, five Democrats, one more than was anticipated, braved the party whip and gave the bill the approval of their votes. These five Democrats are interested particularly in the sugar schedule. Three came from Louisiana and two from Texas. One Populist, Mr. Howard of Alabama, voted for the bill. Twenty-one other members of what is denominated "the opposition," consisting of Populists, Fusionists and Silverites, declined to record themselves either for or against the measure.

The vote on the final passage of the bill stood ayes, 205; nays, 122; present and not voting, 21, a majority of 83.

Speaker Reed added to the dramatic nature of the climax of this 10 days' struggle in the house by directing the clerk to call his name at the end of the rollcall, recording his vote for the bill. The galleries were crowded to suffocation. Even the executive and diplomatic galleries, which are usually empty even on big days, were well filled. Many prominent personages were present. On the floor every seat was taken.

After the amendment fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill should go into effect had been adopted against the protests of the Democrats, who contended that it was retroactive, and therefore unconstitutional, the last three hours were taken up with short speeches, most of which were made for the benefits of the galleries and constituents of the speakers.

The Democrats had yielded the question of a long debate over the Grosvenor amendment in the hope that enough progress might be made with the bill to permit the house to reach the sugar schedule, but only two more pages were read, leaving 140 unconsidered in committee of the whole.

The motion to recommit, with instructions to amend the bill so as to suspend the duties on articles controlled by trusts, upon which they based their principal hope of breaking through the Republican ranks failed of its purpose. Every Republican voted against it.

There was a great demonstration on the floor and in the galleries when the bill was finally declared passed.

GENERAL LEE.

No One Has Been Selected as His Successor at Havana.

Washington, April 1.—It is said at the state department that no successor has been selected to take General Lee's place as consul general at Havana; that he had not been cabled a leave of absence to take effect on April 15, and finally that there has been no change in the status of the consul general.

General Lee may be assisted in the task of watching the investigation in the Ruiz case by John R. Day of Canton, O., provided counsel is believed to be essential to the development of the facts, but the position of Mr. Day in such case would be only advisory.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, April 1.—The open session of the senate lasted less than half an hour. It was productive of another Cuban resolution by Mr. Mills of Texas calling on the committee on foreign relations for a report on the obligations assumed by the United States in insisting that Cuba should not be annexed to any European power and should remain subject to Spain. Mr. Hale's objection sent the resolution over. The Morgan resolution, calling on the president for General Gomez's letters went over. The rest of the day was spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty. At 12:23 the senate went into executive session and at 4 o'clock adjourned.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 1.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Joseph L. Bristol of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions; Thomas Ryan of Topeka, to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Frank W. Palmer of Illinois, to be public printer; James D. Gill of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Massachusetts.

THEORIES OVERTURNED.

The Mighty Mississippi Sets at Naught Science.

BREAKS IN EASTERN BANK.

The Father of Waters Has Established a Record and Has Shattered the Supposed Well Grounded Tenets of Man.

Greenville, Miss., April 1.—From all present indications this section of the country has been selected by an all-wise providence as the safety valve for the sur-charged Mississippi river.

Through three large breaches in the levees within a distance of 100 miles, the mad, muddy waters of the great river are tumbling over the remnants of levees and spreading devastation over some of the fairest counties in the state of Mississippi.

This year the Father of Waters has established a precedent for himself. Not only is the river higher than it has been for years, but contrary to all human theories and boasted science, instead of breaking through its banks on the western side, it has selected openings in the eastern bank.

Scientists and learned men in former years asserted that all the great crevasses had occurred and would occur on the western bank of the river, giving the rotation of the earth as the foundation of their theories.

This year the river, deriding theories as well as the feeble barriers opposed to its might, opened for its surplus waters three wide gaps, one, the first, at Lee Lake, the second at the Sledge place, 80 miles north of here, and the last at Stop's landing, 30 miles above Greenville.

In order to comprehend fully the area of country threatened by the overflow, take a point just south of Rosedale, Miss., on the east bank of the river in Bolivar county, and thence south to the Yazoo river and west as far and in all probability beyond the main line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

This large scope of country, the finest cotton lands in the world, and containing estates or plantations rivaling in extent many small kingdoms of the world, is seriously threatened and already an immense amount of damage has been done.

Greenville has been crowded with refugees, principally negroes, for a week past, and gangs of them are marching higher and thither all day long from point to point of danger, directed by their captains, the foremen, who are acting under instructions from their superior officers, the engineers, who may very aptly be compared to generals in charge of an army in the heat of action.

The Mississippi has scored three successive victories over the army of men and has carried their important outposts. Here the engineers have entirely abandoned these points, leaving the enemy to ravage the country at will and are contenting themselves with trying to secure what remains. They have concluded not to waste any time, money, material or labor on repairing the breaches and are not even protecting the ends of the broken banks or levees, but are leaving the river to work his own sweet will.

RAIN AND WIND.

Add to the Already Distressing Situation of the Flooded District.

Memphis, April 1.—A heavy rainfall accompanied by a strong gale from the west is adding to the horror of the flood situation, 150 miles below Memphis in the Mississippi delta.

There are four breaks, and each is letting in stream as large as the Ohio river at Cincinnati, or the Hudson at Albany, and this tremendous outflow has caused a fall of only one-tenth at Vicksburg, immediately below the last break.

The rain and wind will probably cause more breaks. The river is now like an inland sea, and a brief telegram from a point below Rosedale, Miss., announced that the waves were pounding against the levee, and that at frequent intervals the water tore itself loose from the main channel and dashed over the embankment. This being true, there will be in all probability more crevasses. The rainfall increases and the wind intensifies the danger. If the wind were from the east it would mean little, but the gale is blowing from the west.

On the Arkansas side of the levee from Helena to Arkansas City is as full of holes as the outer wall of a fortification after a siege.

There is a break at Westover. A thousand men were at work when the crash came. For a moment a thin thread of water began to trickle from the inner wall of the embankment. Experienced levee men understood the danger and cried out a word of warning, and the laborers rushed back, but in five minutes a gap 50 feet wide was torn into the wall of earth. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet wide. This crevasse is 10 miles below Helena and the water running through it will destroy a dozen plantations and may back up to Helena. Other breaks will probably occur on the Arkansas shore.

High and Dry.
Greenville, Miss., April 1.—Greenville occupies the highest position on the banks of the Mississippi river between the bluffs at Memphis and Vicksburg. The town is high and dry and will remain so. The levees in Greenville front have been strengthened until they are now impregnable. The river has fallen one foot and three-tenths during the past 26 hours. The big break at Stokes will inundate nearly the whole of Bolivar county and will overflow the Bogue Fratta and Deer Creek sections of Washington county. Greenville is practically upon an island now.

Breaks in the Levee.
Vicksburg, Miss., April 1.—Telegrams just received report the breaking of the main levee immediately in front of Rosedale, which will add to the disaster already caused by the breaks in Bolivar and Washington counties. Traffic on the Riverside division of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad is virtually abandoned.

Phillips County Flooded.
Helena, Ark., April 1.—The levee half way between Westover and Old Town broke. Half of this (Phillips) county will be inundated. The crevasse is 25 feet wide.

MAKES A CONFESSION.

Frank Mueller Tells How He Murdered Mrs. John W. Miller.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Frank Mueller, who murdered Mrs. John W. Miller, wife of his employer, at Black Lick, O., has confessed his awful crime. He was captured in Delaware county in the evening by a posse of farmers, who fired at him before he would surrender, and was hastily brought here for safety.

At first he stoutly protested his innocence, declaring the woman left with another woman in a buggy, and attempted to make it appear the husband was guilty.

But when bloodstains were found on the demon's clothes he became greatly confused, made several conflicting statements, and then wound up with a complete confession.

He said he had quarreled with Mr. Miller about his wages some time ago and made up his mind to kill both Mr. and Mrs. Miller, but no opportunity presented itself.

Monday, when the woman was left at home alone, he resolved to take her life. He concealed the ax in the barn, and just outside the door met Mrs. Miller, who had come out to feed the calves.

He seized her and attempted to drag her into the barn. She grabbed a pitchfork and the struggle continued until Mueller seized the ax and dealt the woman a blow on the head, knocking her screaming to the ground.

To stifle the woman's cries her assailant wound her skirts around her head and then dealt blow after blow until his victim was dead.

Next he tied a grain sack over the woman's head to prevent the blood from leaving a trail. Then he dumped the body into the box where it was found. Mueller strenuously denied that he outraged Mrs. Miller.

The villain claims to be a Russian subject and is said to have boasted that he once killed a man. He has been in America about four years and was in Chicago during the world's fair. He had all his mail addressed to Cleveland.

Japanese Immigrants Returned.
San Francisco, April 1.—The steamer Rio Janeiro brought Honolulu advices to the effect that the Hawaiian government has had serious trouble with the Japanese consul over the question of Japanese immigration. Two Japanese steamers recently arrived at Honolulu with heavy consignments of Japanese laborers. The collector of customs, after an investigation, decided that 446 of the immigrants must return to their native country.

Colonial Banquet.

London, April 1.—The annual banquet of the British Colonial institute was given. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, presided. In the large and distinguished company were representatives of almost every colony of the empire. Among the more prominent guests were the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Lorne, Baron Tweedal, Lord Loch, Sir Frederick George Milner and other lords and commoners.

Tail End of the Twister.

Kansas City, April 1.—A heavy and destructive windstorm, at some places seeming cyclonic, passed over central southern Kansas. It was doubtless the tail end of the twister which destroyed Chandler, and from reports received here there is reason to believe that the loss to property is heavy. As far as known no fatalities occurred. The storm was most severe in Harvey, Sedgewick, McPherson and Marion counties.

Ice Gorge Formed.

Durand, Wis., April 1.—The ice in the Chippewa above this point went out and has formed a gorge at Round Hill, three miles below Durand, and has forged back the water over the West Side bottoms and the lower streets of the city. The water is within 11 inches of the highest mark in the great flood of last December and is slowly rising. The cold weather may hold the jam and will greatly increase the danger.

Red River Rising.

Fargo, N. D., April 1.—The Red river is rising rapidly and the ice is beginning to break up forming bad gorges. Buffalo river is creating much trouble. There have been no trains over the Great Northern from the east since Tuesday morning. The Northern Pacific coast train reached Fargo safely, but all later trains are held at Muskoda.

Baltimore Dog Show.

Baltimore, April 1.—The dog show, under the auspices of the Baltimore Kennel club, opened at North Avenue ice palace with a large number of entries and a good attendance. Dogs of fine pedigree and prize winners from all parts of the country are among those exhibited.

Failure of General Store.

Kansas City, April 1.—Cumbler & Friendlich, proprietors of a general store, failed, giving a deed of trust to protect their creditors. The assets were placed at \$61,800, with estimated liabilities of \$18,200.

The Laurada Seized.

Wilmington, Del., April 1.—The Laurada was seized by the customs officials of this city on suspicion of having violated the provisions under which she was allowed to sail from Baltimore.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 31, New York.

Beef—Family, \$8.50; extra mess, \$7.50; \$8.00; packed, \$8.00; cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5½¢; pickled shoulders, 5½¢; pickled hams, 9¢; Lard—Western steam, \$4.42½; Pork—Old mess, \$9.00; fat, \$9.50; fat, \$9.50; clear, \$8.75; \$10.50.
Butter—Western dairy, 5¢; creamery, 14¢; do factory, 8¢; Cheese—State large, 9¢; small, 9¢; part skims, 8¢; full skims, 3¢; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10¢; western fresh, 10¢.
Wheat—75¢; Corn—35¢; Rye—30¢; Oats—22¢.

Boston.

Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 2¢; XX and above, 2½¢; X, 1¢; No. 1, 2½¢; No. 2, 2½¢; No. 3, 2½¢; No. 4, 2½¢; No. 5, 2½¢; No. 6, 2½¢; No. 7, 2½¢; No. 8, 2½¢; No. 9, 2½¢; No. 10, 2½¢; No. 11, 2½¢; No. 12, 2½¢; No. 13, 2½¢; No. 14, 2½¢; No. 15, 2½¢; No. 16, 2½¢; No. 17, 2½¢; No. 18, 2½¢; No. 19, 2½¢; No. 20, 2½¢; No. 21, 2½¢; No. 22, 2½¢; No. 23, 2½¢; No. 24, 2½¢; No. 25, 2½¢; No. 26, 2½¢; No. 27, 2½¢; No. 28, 2½¢; No. 29, 2½¢; No. 30, 2½¢; No. 31, 2½¢; No. 32, 2½¢; No. 33, 2½¢; No. 34, 2½¢; No. 35, 2½¢; No. 36, 2½¢; No. 37, 2½¢; No. 38, 2½¢; No. 39, 2½¢; No. 40, 2½¢; No. 41, 2½¢; No. 42, 2½¢; No. 43, 2½¢; No. 44, 2½¢; No. 45, 2½¢; No. 46, 2½¢; No. 47, 2½¢; No. 48, 2½¢; No. 49, 2½¢; No. 50, 2½¢; No. 51, 2½¢; No. 52, 2½¢; No. 53, 2½¢; No. 54, 2½¢; No. 55, 2½¢; No. 56, 2½¢; No. 57, 2½¢; No. 58, 2½¢; No. 59, 2½¢; No. 60, 2½¢; No. 61, 2½¢; No. 62, 2½¢; No. 63, 2½¢; No. 64, 2½¢; No. 65, 2½¢; No. 66, 2½¢; No. 67, 2½¢; No. 68, 2½¢; No. 69, 2½¢; No. 70, 2½¢; No. 71, 2½¢; No. 72, 2½¢; No. 73, 2½¢; No. 74, 2½¢; No. 75, 2½¢; No. 76, 2½¢; No. 77, 2½¢; No. 78, 2½¢; No. 79, 2½¢; No. 80, 2½¢; No. 81, 2½¢; No. 82, 2½¢; No. 83, 2½¢; No. 84, 2½¢; No. 85, 2½¢; No. 86, 2½¢; No. 87, 2½¢; No. 88, 2½¢; No. 89, 2½¢; No. 90, 2½¢; No. 91, 2½¢; No. 92, 2½¢; No. 93, 2½¢; No. 94, 2½¢; No. 95, 2½¢; No. 96, 2½¢; No. 97, 2½¢; No. 98, 2½¢; No. 99, 2½¢; No. 100, 2½¢.

Fitchburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.00; good, \$3.50; 4½¢; tidy butchers', \$3.30; 4½¢; fair, \$3.00; 4½¢; feeders, \$3.00; 4½¢; stags and cows, \$1.00; 4½¢.
Hogs—Mediums, \$4.25; heavy Yorkers, \$4.10; 4½¢; light Yorkers, \$4.00; 4½¢; heavy, \$3.90; 4½¢.
Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, \$4.00; 4½¢; prime natives, \$3.90; 4½¢; good, \$3.80; 4½¢; fair, \$3.70; 4½¢; common, \$3.60; 4½¢; culls, \$2.00; 4½¢; choice lambs, \$3.50; 4½¢; common to good lambs, \$3.00; 4½¢; veal calves, \$3.00; 4½¢.

Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, good, \$6.15; 6½¢; fair to good, \$5.50; 6½¢; sheep, handy weight natives, \$4.50; 6½¢; veal calves, \$3.50; 6½¢.

Hogs—Pigs.

\$4.10; 4½¢; Yorkers, \$4.25; 4½¢; mediums and heavy, \$4.30; Cattle—Market steady.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, \$3.90; 4½¢; mixed, \$3.80; 4½¢; heavy, \$3.80; 4½¢; rough, \$3.60; 4½¢; Cattle—Beefers, \$3.80; 4½¢; cows and heifers, \$2.00; 4½¢; Texas steers, \$3.10; 4½¢; stockers and feeders, \$3.40; 4½¢; Sheep—Market strong and a shade higher. Wheat—70¢; Corn—25¢; Oats—15¢; Rye—32¢.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80¢; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21¢; Rye—No. 2, 36¢.
Lard—\$4.05; Bulk meats—\$4.50; 4½¢; Bacon—\$3.50; 4½¢; Hogs—\$3.50; 4½¢; Cattle—\$2.50; 4½¢; Sheep—\$2.50; 4½¢; Lambs—\$3.50; 4½¢.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 10¢; Eggs—Fresh, 9¢.

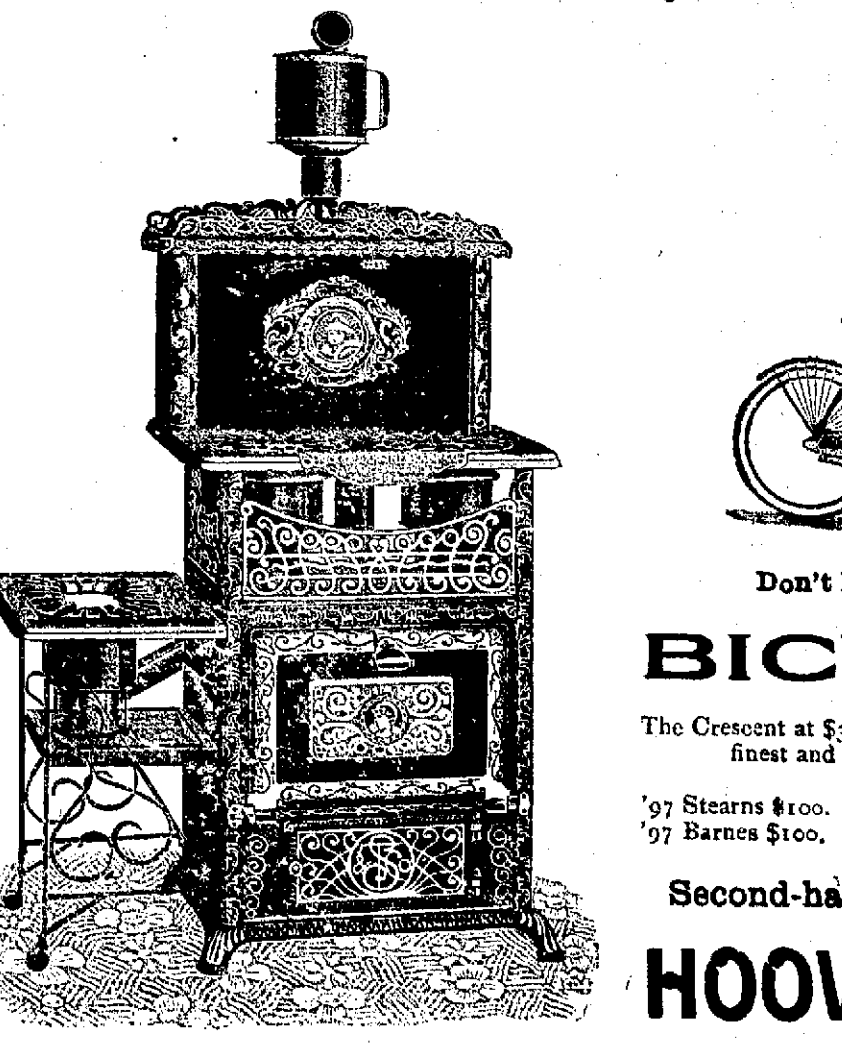
Toledo.

Wheat—85¢; Corn—23¢.

\$30 STEEL RANGE FOR \$20

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'97 Stearns \$100.
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'96 Stearns now \$75.
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Second-hand Bicycles \$17.50 up.

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Important Notice!

The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in Blue Wrappers and Yellow Labels. Be sure that the Yellow Label and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

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Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL TIME CARD

giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1896:

P. M. & A. M. R. R.	
Going East	7:15 a.m.
Returning West	7:15 p.m.
Going West	7:15 a.m.
Returning East	7:15 p.m.

C. H. & D. R. R.	
Going South	7:15 a.m.
Returning North	7:15 p.m.
Going North	7:15 a.m.
Returning South	7:15 p.m.

L. E. & W. R. R.	
Going East	7:15 a.m.
Returning West	7:15 p.m.
Going West	7:15 a.m.
Returning East	7:15 p.m.

O. & N. R. R.	
Local-Going East	7:15 a.m.
Local-Returning West	7:15 p.m.
Local-Going West	7:15 a.m.
Local-Returning East	7:15 p.m.

OHIO SOUTHERN	
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DELPHOS NOTIFIED.

Brass Thought to Have Been Stolen at that Place.

The stranger claiming to be William Myers, who was arrested night before last by detective Herr, of the P. & F. W. & C., is still a prisoner at the police station. The police made an investigation and learned that the brass the prisoner had when arrested did not belong at the Eagle refinery. They are now of the opinion that the junk is some that was recently stolen from the Delphos brewery. The authorities at Delphos were notified last night.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Remains of Mrs. Peat Interred at Gomer this Morning.

The funeral services of Mrs. Euphemia O. wife of Thomas Peat, were held this morning and the remains were interred in the Gomer cemetery. Services were held from the late residence of the deceased, 852 West North street, at 7:30 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Gomer church, where the last services were held. Rev. Thomson and Rev. Swanson conducted the services, which were largely attended.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it, and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Banner Cards.

The following pupils of the Elida public schools have received banner cards for the month ending March 26, 1897:

HIGH SCHOOL.

A grade, C. E. McBride; B grade, Charles Holtzapple and Earl John; O grade, Mina Bechtel and Beryl Critch.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A grade, Elsie Critch; B grade, George Snow; O grade, Oscar Holtzapple; D grade, Fanny Herring.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A grade, Vilas Critch and Orlo Enslin; B grade, Laura Wolf; O grade, Viella Critch; D grade, Ira McBride and Robert Hillard.

E. C. AKERMAN, Supt.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Working Women's Home Association, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Chaldeans Knew Many Metals.

The analyses of Berthelot not only show that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments and tools of 5000 or 6000 years ago were of pure copper, but that iron, silver and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldaea. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the processes of manufacture and even practical uses were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldeans and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly.

SPRING TERMS

At Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium During May and June.

The physical director of the local association proposes to open up a spring term for the business men of the city, especially beginners, and special attention and exercises will be given to such. At present three sessions are held each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30, extending for 20 minutes only, but during the first warm months of the year, May and June, when we need something out of the ordinary to keep that tired feeling at a distance, and when either the natural or artificial means must be depended upon, one session each day except Saturday and Sunday, at a specific time, will take place. We must all grow old, but let us do so gracefully and not let bodily neglect bring old age on years before the natural time of old age. Gladstone chops down trees, and other grand old men saw wood, while thousands of men and women scarcely past middle age become old simply from neglect of bodily exercise. Join this gym and attend three or four times a week, if you would lengthen your life by years. Provisions are being made to give swimming instructions from a scientific standpoint, with the use of steel cable, pulley and belt. A physical examination with a anthropometric chart will be made of each individual, showing his comparison with others. One membership fee will be the cost of this medicine for one year, if you choose, with, of course, all the other various privileges, viz: Reading room, star course, library, baths of all kinds. The following point may be entertained in the minds of many men—that the gymnasium is for young men and boys. You are mistaken. While they have their class hours, there is a class for business men exclusively. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, clergymen and business men are found participating vigorously in the class exercises and games. You may claim you don't feel the need of it. That may be true, but you will feel the need of it some day. "Don't like to show my awkwardness." This timidity is largely a matter of the imagination. Hardly a day passes but there are new men on the floor. After a few days you will lose all embarrassment. The hours suggested have been either 11 a. m. or 4:15 p. m., for 20 minutes.

Men, study this carefully, as you realize the need of this care of your body. Individuals interested are requested to leave names at the office, or see the director, as without signatures the class will not be conducted. Business men's and clerks' teams play basket ball next Monday night.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 55 public square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT. Wilbur L. Ricketts, appointed guardian of Harry F. Crawford, minor. Mary A. Johnston, administratrix of the estate of T. P. Johnston; filed first and final account. Emory S. Kilpinger, administrator of John S. Kilpinger; filed first and final account. Charlotte M. Hughes, guardian of Charlotte L. Gray; filed her fourth and final account.

NEW CASES.

John T. Setwoner, assignee of Thomas J. Selhamp vs. M. H. Murray. Cognovit.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be particularly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

When You Want a Cab

Call up The Oak, or new 'phone 48. We will answer promptly.

Miss Murphy's opening Thursday and Friday. 3-2t

Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller.

ACTION NEEDED.

Not Stimulated Action, but Sustaining, Nourishing and Fixed Action as Generated by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

To be healthy, strong nervous action must be well supplied to the organs. There is no activity in the body except by and through the nerves. The heart, liver, kidneys and everything are inactive from lack of nerve power. Poisons remain in the body because there is no nerve power to expel them. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cures by its action on the nerves; it is at once food and medicine for them. It sustains and nourishes by its soothing effect; produces refreshing sleep, which enables them to recuperate. It regulates so that no waste occurs; it cures the cause, goes to the root and restores health. C. N. Pace, Rossville, Ohio, tells in the following words what it did for him: "I was prostrated about a year ago and kept growing worse under treatment of my physician until I could not sleep or hold a small object safely. I was reduced to 110 pounds and to a state of absolute helplessness. I commenced using Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Improvement was noticeable from first dose, was able to sleep, regained muscular control, nervousness allayed; I continued to improve, and from the use of seven bottles I am today in perfect health, weighing 152 pounds, a gain of 42 pounds in a few weeks." When his nerves were restored to healthy action, his food made good, rich blood; the blood made flesh, strength and health.

Sold by O. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

To Preserve Wooden Posts.

A new way to preserve wooden posts which are to be placed in the ground is to cover them with a solution of boiled linseed oil to which pulverized coal has been added until the mixture has the consistency of varnish. The part of the post which is to go into the ground is thoroughly coated with this mixture, and so treated will last longer in the soil than if it were made of iron.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Ammonia Cleans Silverware.

A good way to clean silverware without scratching or wearing its surface is to dissolve some soap in tepid water, to which have been added twenty drops of spirits of ammonia. Articles of jewelry placed in this solution may be safely scrubbed with a nail brush while in the water, and after taking them out should be dried in sawdust. This process will leave no mark whatever, and give a brilliant polish to the surface of the articles cleaned.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

Have Your Books Bound.

The Times-Democrat Book Bindery is well equipped for doing all kinds of book binding. Those magazines of yours will make handsome volumes when they are bound. Our prices are right.

Floods of '97.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati reached the stage of 61 feet and 4 inches and blockaded all the railway lines, except one, and this one was the O. H. & D. Railway. It is known as the "high and dry" line. During the flood all trains arrived and departed from the depot, 5th and Baymiller, Cincinnati, with unfailing regularity.

The Prestidigitator.

Von Miner—Smithers is really a remarkable amateur magician. I saw him transform a tall, stiff hat into a crash hat last night.

Von Wither—Is that so? How did he do it? "Sat on it, I think."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CASTORIA.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED. I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warmed and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCKES, Marcus Hook, Pa.

MANY KILLED.

Deadly Work of the Cyclone at Chandler, Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Chandler, an interior boom town 50 miles from Guthrie, is a mass of ruins. At 6 p. m. a cyclone dealing death and destruction to everything in its path swept upon the town and almost completely wiped it off the face of the earth. Of her 1,500 inhabitants 26 were killed outright or burned to death and fully 170 were injured. Of the latter it is thought 10 will die, and 24 others are in a dangerous condition.

The remainder of the population is homeless. The Presbyterian church, Mitchell's hotel and two other buildings are all that remain standing. These have been turned into hospitals. The property loss will aggregate \$500,000. There are not half coffins enough to bury the dead.

Shock Fell Asleep.

Washington, April 1.—Seventy-one of the 142 hours' bicycle race at Convention hall has elapsed with all the contestants still on the track, but with prospects that not more than five will make the 1,500 miles or more. Everything considered the riders are in good condition. The chief interest centers in the veteran rider Shock, who continues his marvelous work of breaking records, his mileage at 11 p. m. being about five miles ahead of the best record. Just at this time he is suffering from a sore leg, hurt by a tumble during the afternoon, caused by falling asleep on his wheel.

Kentucky Senatorial Gossip.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—The political leaders practically conceded that the senatorial deadlock will not be broken soon and few of them hope for an election this week. The movement to spring Judge Hoyt as a compromise candidate was contemplated at one time and has been extensively talked about, but seems to be off. There has also been considerable talk of a new caucus and a substitute candidate, but the movement has not resulted in anything tangible. The anti-Hunter people continue to predict more desertions.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Golf-Cart.

A humane inventor, taking pity on the caddie to whom the numerous golf tools are a burden, and also sympathizing with the player whose caddie cannot (by reason of his other load) carry a very extensive supply of refreshments, has devised a trap or cart body especially adapted to the use of golf-players, as enabling him to carry his "paraphernalia" in a sorted and orderly arrangement, also refreshments and dining appurtenances, and also dispense with the caddie, if desired. The vehicle is fitted up with receptacles for clubs, etc., drawers and compartments for glasses, china and refreshments, liquid and solid, and is a species of pantry and dining car on wheels.

Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Gelb, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N. J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

To Relieve Burns or Scalds.

Although not commonly known, one of the best remedies for speedily relieving burns and scalds is ordinary yellow or brown soap. Thin shavings of soap are cut with a knife, placed on the scald or burn and covered with a linen bandage. This simple and cheap remedy quickly relieves all pain and effects an early healing without leaving any marks.

From Fire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing sample free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

"Countess of Balmoral."

All the Queen's luggage being forwarded to the Continent is labeled in the name of the "Countess of Balmoral."—Scottish Society.

CASTORIA.

Low Prices for Good Work. That excellent printing done in the Times-Democrat job rooms costs you no more than the inferior work done elsewhere.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

ONE PERSONS IN EVERY FOUR SUFFERS FROM PILES.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve, which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, blood or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.



Excursions via O., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala. On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the O. H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 21st and 22nd, inclusive, good to return until April 25th, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop over at Montgomery or Selma. Ala. Full information on application to agents of O. H. & D. Railway.

Half Fare to Columbus, Ohio. On the occasion of the Prohibition State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, agents of the O. H. & D. Railway will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip on April 21st and 22nd, inclusive, good to return until April 25th, inclusive.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind. For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake, Graceland, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the O. H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 21st and 22nd, inclusive, good to return until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the O. H. & D. R. R. and the Western Railway for the purpose of accepting passenger business between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 29th.

For a week at Cincinnati, agents of the O. H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at special low rates, good to return until April 5th, inclusive, and good to return within three days, including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 5th.

The O. H. & D. Railway is now carrying passengers regularly to the N. York & Western Railroad line between Cincinnati and Toledo to handle its regular passenger business.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 23d, the O. H. & D. R. R. and the N. York & Western Railroad will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago, 9:45 a.m.
Arrive Indianapolis, 1:45 a.m.
Leave Indianapolis, 1:45 a.m.
Arrive Washington, 6:45 a.m.
Leave Washington, 7:45 a.m.
Arrive Baltimore, 11:45 a.m.
Leave Baltimore, 12:30 p.m.
Arrive Cincinnati, 3:30 p.m.
Leave Cincinnati, 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Chicago, 10:30 p.m.

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer? If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, get a copy of the "Summer Guide" from the Cincinnati office of the O. H. & D. Railway. It contains a full and complete description of the best resorts, and is a most valuable aid in making your selection. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The O. H. & D. R. R. has also under preparation a new series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind. December 22, January 5, 10, February 12, April 23, May 15, June 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 31. On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway and obtain information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they wish to go. The agents will fully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the O. H. & D. and the Washington and Annapolis Railway will inaugurate a line of Pullman and Wagner

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UNION LABEL

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1897,

at seven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Judge of Probate, Coroner and Surveyor.

The task of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five voters in the county, and the delegates for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Wards	Del.	Cost.
Amesbury tp.	10	240
Amesbury east pre.	5	115
Amesbury west pre.	5	115
Beth tp.	8	211
Beth pre.	4	99
Beth special	7	177
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ON ERROR

The 'Condemnation Suit of the Dayton Northern Railroad

Against B. C. Faurot and Josiah Carnes

Carried to the Common Pleas Court

The Dayton Northern Railway Company is not satisfied with the verdict obtained in the probate court in its condemnation proceedings against the Cornell heirs and Josiah S. Carnes and B. C. Faurot, and has carried the case to the common pleas court on a petition of error.

The petition claims that the court committed six errors, and for these the railway seeks judgment in the common pleas court. It is claimed the court erred in the instructions given to the jury in refusing to give instructions prayed for by the plaintiff in error; in admitting evidence upon the trial in said case to which the plaintiff in error at the time objected; in neglecting evidence offered by the plaintiff in error on the trial; in overruling motion to set aside the verdict in favor of J. S. Carnes for a new trial, and in overruling a motion to set aside the verdict in favor of B. C. Faurot and the Union Oil Company.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Of New York millinery at B. H. McCauley's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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New dried corn at	50 lb
2 mackerels for	50
2 lb package rolled oats for	50
Good bulk coffee	150 lb
10 bars Kirk's cabinet soap	250
1 sack good choice family flour	500
10 lbs hand picked beans	250
Bulk rolled oats	30 lb
1 lb box baking powder	150
1 can black berries	50
Cardova coffee in package	150
21 lbs A sugar	\$1 00
20 lbs granulated sugar	\$1 00

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PAVING MEETING.

Will be Held in the Williams Block Friday Night.

The property owners of south Main street, whether in favor of paving the street or against the enterprise, are requested to attend the paving meeting to-morrow night at eight o'clock, sharp, in the store room in the Williams block, corner of Main and Kibby streets.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Montrose, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

SCHAGEL'S ALLEGED MURDERER.

Marshal Blain returned from Bucyrus last evening, where he had been looking up matters in the Shelby Cole murder case. The officer saw Cole, but the fellow would have but little to say to him. He has conclusive evidence, however, that Cole made a subsequent confession to another person, relating in practically the same manner the story of the shooting as told Mr. Blain while in the city prison in Galion.

His trial will come up in the near future, and the marshal expresses the utmost confidence in being able to convict the prisoner for the crime of which he is undoubtedly guilty.—*Marion Mirror.*

"CONFIDENCE" TO BURN.

The Wabash shops have closed down all departments until Thursday, owing to scarcity of work. The order was a surprise to the men, who knew nothing of it until yesterday morning when they reported for work and were told to go home and rest, as they were not needed. The men have been working but little more than half time for nearly a year, but during the winter months there was a brief revival of business and the shops began running eight hours per day. This condition was not of long duration, however, and after a few weeks the old schedule of twenty-five hours per week was resumed. The present order is due to a continuance of the depression.—*Ex. Wayne Journal.*

MATTHEWS' SUCCESSOR.

J. B. Watts, brother of police sergeant J. E. Watts, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Matthews as night watchman in the C. H. & D. yards. Mr. Watts learned the yards last night, working with Mr. Matthews.

The latter returned to his former home, Toledo, to-day.

C. & E. BRANEMAN INJURED.

Brakeman L. E. Merritt, of the C & E, fell from the top of a car in train 90, near Galion day before yesterday, and was seriously injured. Fortunately he fell outside the rails or he would certainly have been instantly killed. For the train was running at a rapid rate when he fell. A tramp saw him fall off the train and notified the conductor, who took an engine and caboose and went back from Galion to find Merritt. He was found sitting on a tie, in a semi-conscious condition, with a terrible gash in his head. He has since been removed to his home in Huntington.

NOTES.

Wm. Sanders, one of the contractors for the Lima Northern company, began work near Tecumseh this morning with a large force of men. The work along the whole line is being pushed with great energy, and it is hoped the laying of rails can be commenced in ten days.—*Adrian Times.*

Next Sunday there will be a very important meeting of trainmen, including engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen, at Grand Rapids, and it is expected that a big delegation from this city will be in attendance. The objects of the meeting are to talk over matters of mutual interest to the trainmen and it will doubtless prove beneficial to all of them.

In New Quarters.

Worst & Pflum, the popular tailors and gents' furnishers, have just completed moving into their new quarters in the Holmes block. They now have one of the largest and finest rooms in the city, which, with its tasteful arrangement, presents a very inviting appearance. Messrs. Worst & Pflum have long been in business in Lima, and their reputation for skilled, honest work is thoroughly established. They have received a large and well assorted line of spring suitings, including all that is new and desirable. They also carry a full stock of gents' furnishings, including the Monarch Shirts, Olcott & Coon Collars and Cuffs.

Drop in and get acquainted with them. You'll find them nice fellows, and they'll use you properly. It

The Price is Down.

Everybody admits that the TIMES DEMOCRAT is the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workmen and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the shop-work done elsewhere.

COMMISSIONERS

Receive Bids and Allow a Number of Bills.

IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

Proposition to Annex a Portion of the Farm to the City Deferred—Contracts for Some Bridge Abutments Awarded.

The county commissioners in regular session yesterday, received the following bids for the construction of abutments for a bridge over Little Hog Creek on the Orider road, Shawnee township:

O. H. Wisewell \$6.25 per 25 foot perch.

Weisenmeyer & Mayer, \$5.25 per 25 foot perch for east abutment, and \$2.25 for west abutment.

M. O'Brien, \$6.40 per 25 foot perch for east abutment, and \$2.60 for west abutment.

Creman Bros., \$5.43 per 25 foot perch for east abutment, and \$2.30 for west abutment.

Weisenmeyer & Mayer being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract.

The matter of the annexation to the city of certain Faurot land west of the city, came up, but on request of W. L. Parmenter it was deferred until June 4th.

The following bids were received for repairing 40 rods of the McClure road in Jackson township, with crushed stone:

Watt Bros., 57c per cubic yard.

May Heath, 57c per cubic yard.

The awarding was postponed until April 3d.

The following bills were allowed:

E. M. Lewis, defending Gulman	\$ 35.00
A. Harrod	72.00
Aglaize county, improvement county road	43.00
AA-ran Fisher, turkey fees and boarding prisoners	313.50
D. Strayer	3.00
George Taylor	35.50
A. Edmister	3.40
The O. F. Bradley Co.	26.01
W. H. Savage & Co.	29.75
E. W. Price	12.00
Wm. Kilgore, defending Gilliard	35.00
Lima post office	8.49
H. F. Reynolds, one sheep	1.00
J. N. Hutchinson, defending Kolk	35.00
Weekly Law Bulletin	5.00
J. B. Ober, defending Kolk	35.00
J. J. Ridgway	26.75
J. M. McVey	4.74
Bol Weisenbach	11.10
J. T. Tang & Co.	1.25
Lima Telephone Co.	1.25
J. W. Helsar	3.00
Thomas & Hoover	90.00
Jacob Lela	1.25
J. H. Driver	22.10
G. W. Turner	40.00
Lima City Bridge Fund	1,813.04
" " "	1,250.00
" " "	1,071.42
" " "	899.26
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" " "	907.81

The following sheep claims were also allowed:

Samuel Anderson, eight sheep and nine lambs	\$ 31.25
Samuel Anderson, four sheep and three lambs	12.75
John F. Wagner, one sheep	5.00
Samuel Anderson, thirty-one sheep, two lambs	68.25

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil..... 96
North Lima oil..... 87
South Lima oil..... 82
Indiana oil..... 82

The total runs of the Buckeye Pipe Line for March 30, were 83,231.09.

The following telegram from Philadelphia will give some idea as to the magnitude of the exports of American oil, when the shipments from one port in one week will reach nearly 8,000,000 gallons. The telegram says:

Steamship	Gallons
Concomanch, Newbrester	5,620
Le Lion, Rouen, crude	98,880
By-yo-ne, Venice	1,371,690
La Flandre, Antwerp	8,540
Charles, Amsterdam	200,000
Minister, Maybach, Flushing	1,300,000
Ville de Douai, Valais	718,511
Win Thille, Nagasaki, crude	72,500
Louise, New Orleans, crude	471,720
Bark Martha C. Craig, Limerick	148,314
Total	57,838,449

GAS AT CELINA.

Indiana capitalists, who are developing the oil territory just east of Celina, drilled in a well on E. J. Emerson's farm last week. The well was shot on Saturday and developed into a big gasser. This was contrary to the expectations of the driller, who were looking for oil and hoping to strike it in paying quantities. However, oil experts say that when a gas vein is tapped of the magnitude of that struck on the Emerson lease it is an indication that oil exists in the same locality.—*Celina Standard.*

Change in Voting Places.

The voting place in precinct A, First ward, will be located at Stump's grocery, and in precinct B will be at Alexander's barber shop.

OPENING

Of New York millinery at B. H. McCauley's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

GREATLY EXCITED

Are the Good Citizens of Columbus Grove Over

A BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT

Between a Colored Man and a Student from Ann Arbor—Eleven Round Fought—The Marshal Refused to Make Arrests.

The good people of Columbus Grove are greatly exercised over a "disgraceful affair" that occurred in their city Tuesday evening. It was a prize fight, in which the participants were Paul Denny, a white man of Toledo, and Billy Marcellus, a colored man. The mill was pulled off at 11 o'clock at night, over Greiner's saloon, which is located in the very heart of the city.

The affair was a brutal, bloody fight in which the colored man seemed to have gotten the worst of it. They fought for ten rounds, when it ended, neither one having delivered a knock-out blow. The affair was kept a profound secret and came off when all good citizens were under the cover of their homes. The room was crowded with spectators, and Ottawa and other small neighboring towns were well represented. The mayor of the city, Mr. Holmes, feels that the city has been greatly disgraced over the fight and declares that both the participants and spectators shall receive the penalty of the law for violating the statutes.

The marshal was ordered to make out affidavits against the principals and attendants, but the marshal's sympathies are with those attending the bout; he has refused to comply with the mayor's request and says he will resign first. On the other hand the mayor says that he will have the arrest of the guilty persons or the resignation of the marshal.

Denny claims to be a student of the Ann Arbor university, says he was in need of funds to complete his education, and fought for the purse. The fight being a draw, the purse and receipts were divided equally.

NO DAMAGE.

Small Fire at the Rear of Thomas & Son's Place, This Morning.

This morning the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at the rear of Thomas & Son's packing house, where a spark from a locomotive had ignited a pile of straw. A stream of water was turned on and the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Yesterday afternoon a small blaze originated in a similar manner in the timber yard near the handle factory. Alarm 4, the south side station, was sounded and the south side department soon had a stream of water playing on the fire.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vertkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Killer from druggists. "One cent a dose."

Bankrupt Shoe Stock!

MUST BE SOLD IN 30 DAYS.

We have bought the Avery Shoe Stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county BARGAINS never before heard of.

This is positively a 30 day removal sale.

SEE HANDBILL for particulars.

M. E. EVERTON & CO.

I. E. Avery's old stand.

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We can save you money on Fences. Can build you an iron fence cheaper than you can build a wooden one.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, summer kitchen and cellar. Inquire at 455 north West street.

WANTED—Solicitor, to sell Prepared Flour, Graham Flour, Scoley's Flakes, &c. put up in nice packages. Address box 423, Lima, Ohio.

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Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county bargains never before heard of.

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MILLINERY OPENING!

MRS. F. LIGHT'S,

Commencing Thursday of this week and continuing all of next week, open evenings. Our stock is larger and finer than anything we have ever before attempted, including many of the prettiest things ever shown in Lima. An extensive stock of Pattern Hats, Toques and Bonnets in great variety. We guarantee our

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Don't forget that we have just received the largest and finest line of Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Nobby Check Skirts Lima ever saw. We can convince you if you will give us a chance.

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL QUARTERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Views From the Windows of the East Room—The "Hall of the Disappointed."
Telephone Is Almost the Only Modern Improvement in the Building.

Mr. C. C. Buel writes a paper for The Century on "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," devoted to the official duties and duties of the president, in the course of which he says:

At 10 o'clock a hardly discernible sign against the glass of the barrier announces to the citizen who has arrived under the grand portal that the executive mansion is "open" to visitors. At 2 o'clock the sign is changed to "closed." The doorkeepers swing the doors open to everybody. Within the large vestibule nothing is seen which indicates the arrangement and purposes of the different parts of the mansion. It was not always so, for originally the now concealed corridor, or middle hall, with the staircase on the right, was a part of the entrance hall. Now the spaces between the middle columns are closed with colored glass partitions, and the vestibule is simply a large, square room pleasant to get out of.

No way appears to open to the state apartments in the center or to the west wing, which is devoted to the private apartments. Yet glass doors are there, though as imperceptible to the stranger as a swinging panel. To the left there is a door which is always open. It admits to a small hall, across which a similar door is the side entrance to the great east room. About this splendid room, comprising the whole east end of the mansion, the visitor may wander at will before the portraits or enjoy from the windows the beauty of the treasury building to the east or the impressive landscape to the south, including the towering shaft of the Washington monument and beyond the ever charming Potomac, spreading with enlarging curves toward Mount Vernon, and in the private garden under the windows he may chance to see a merry band of little ones.

From the small hall between the vestibule and the east room a stairway ascends toward the medial line of the building to a wide middle hall, on each side of which are the offices of the president. The arrangement is simple, and in the floor plan covers the space occupied below by the east room and the green room, the latter being the counterpart of the small hall with the public stairway just mentioned. At the head of these stairs, over the green room, is the cabinet room, which is the first apartment in the south side of the hall, a jog of two steps, at the private door into the president's room, marking the raised ceiling of the east room below. The president reaches his office through the cabinet room, entering the latter from the library, which corresponds on the second floor with the blue room of the state apartments. President Arthur indeed used the library as his office and the cabinet chamber for an anteroom, while his private secretary was domiciled in the traditional office of the president. During his first term Mr. Cleveland preserved the same arrangement. But General Harrison went back to the office hallowed by Lincoln's occupancy, and Mr. Cleveland, on his return, found the arrangement so satisfactory that he continued it.

Beyond the president's large, square office is the corner room where Private Secretary Thurber is always either wrestling with the details of executive business or standing with his shoulder braced against the crowd struggling to see the president. It is a narrow apartment and might be called appropriately the "hall of the disappointed," the suggestion being emphasized by portraits of the greatest of presidential aspirants, Clay and Webster, to which Mr. Thurber added, as his private property, an engraving of the closest contestant for the office, Governor Tilden.

On the north side of the hall there are two rooms which correspond to those on the south side just described, the small one being occupied by Mr. O. L. Prudden, the assistant secretary since General Grant's time, and the custodian of the office books as well as of the traditions which govern the public social routine of the executive mansion. In his room sits the telegraph clerk at his instrument, and by the window is a telephone, which saves a great amount of messenger service between the president and the departments. Occasionally a congressman, with less ceremony than discretion, attempts to get an appointment with the ear of the president over the telephone, and there is a record of a stage earthquake produced in the private secretary's room by a furious congressman who found the telephone ineffective and his Olympian style even less so. Notwithstanding that it is almost the sole modern improvement in the White House, President Cleveland was seen at the telephone but once, and then, needless to say, not on call.

Safety in Beauty.

A worldly father, after the style of Lord Chesterfield, was giving good advice to his son, who was about to make his entrance into society.

"And, above all, avoid flirtations; but, if you must flirt or fall in love, sir, be sure it is with a pretty woman. It is always safer."

"Why?" asked the young man.

"Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm has been done."—London Telegraph.

Arcturus is not less than 70 and is probably more than 100 light years distant from us. This star certainly surpasses the sun in volume many thousand times.

The British government still employs foreign mercenaries in its army. The Gurkhas, fine soldiers of Nepal, are employed in British India.

TO LINCOLN.

African Methodist Plan a Memorial Church Building at Springfield, Ill.

The African Methodists of the state of Illinois will build a memorial church at Springfield in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln. It will be named the Lincoln Memorial church and cost \$50,000. The structure will be built of gray stone, with modern features and two spires, the main one reaching an altitude of 150 feet.

There will be three memorial windows. The center one will be dedicated to Lincoln and the two smaller to Frederick Douglass and John Brown. What might be regarded as the most interesting feature will be the memorial room, in which are to be kept slavery relics of every description—pictures of all the great abolition leaders, an auction block, the Lovejoy printing press, the rope which was used in the hanging of John Brown, and whatever else can be gathered.

The building fund has been started by the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Jesse Woods, the originator of the idea, is the pastor. An advisory committee has been given charge of the work. It is composed of the leading African Methodists of the state, together with State Auditor James McCullough and State Senators Bogardus and Templeton. State Treasurer Henry L. Hertz is the custodian of the fund. Work will commence some time this spring.—Chicago Record.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

California Man Finds a Substance to Replace It Cheaply.

A young newspaper man of Santa Rosa, Cal., has discovered a substitute for rubber, which, it is said, can be produced cheaply and will answer for any purpose for which rubber is now used.

It comes from a tree which grows abundantly in Sonoma county, and which has been named the "oleo elastica," because of its yield of a considerable amount of gummy substance. It is this substance that seems to promise to revolutionize the rubber business. The gum is procured from a transverse incision in the large root. The juice flows rapidly for the first 10 to 15 minutes, and after two or three days' exposure a layer resembling rubber is formed. Over this another layer of rubber gradually forms.

For every pound of juice an ounce of a secret composition or solution is added for the purpose of "curing" and hastening the process of oxygenation. Like genuine rubber, this crust is tenacious and elastic in its natural state. It will vulcanize like rubber, and, being a non-conductor of electricity, it may be employed for insulating telegraph and other lines which transmit electricity. Capital has been interested, and arrangements are being made to produce the new "rubber" on a large scale. It is stated that it can be produced in practically unlimited quantities at less than one-quarter the cost of pure rubber.

WOMAN'S TRAMP.

From Arkansas to London, O., Carrying Her Babe.

A woman clad in rags tramped into Anderson, Ind., from Indianapolis the other night. She carried a baby in her arms and was without money or food. She and the babe slept in the Big Four depot and were sent on east by the township trustee. She tells a remarkable story.

She says her name is Lucy Jester, and she is trying to get to her old home at London, O. Four years ago, shortly after being married, she claims her husband became very cruel to her and threatened to kill her. She became so frightened that she disappeared between sundown and snuggled one night, and taking what money she had went to Arkansas, where she entered a very poor claim. There she has been drudging her life away. She has never written home. Things reached such a stage recently that it was starvation or return to her parents, and she started on foot from Arkansas to London, O. She has been four months on the road, carrying the child. Mrs. Jester is a very nice looking woman and is well educated.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Self Amputating Toe.

Dr. Wolff of Atlanta has discovered the third case of ainhum ever known in the United States, the previous ones being from Louisiana and from North Carolina. Ainhum is self amputation of one's little toe. The disease is confined exclusively to negroes and has its origin in Brazil. In this instance the disease affected a negro woman, who applied to the Southern Medical college for treatment. The disease has been in progress for 30 years, and one of the toes on the right foot has almost amputated itself. The theory of the disease is that, the negroes, having flat feet the ball of the foot is thereby pressed against the ground, receiving a severe shock with each motion, which gradually destroys and cuts off the member.

Japanese Silver Coming Here.

Owing to the weakness of silver in China and the receipt of offers from America it is expected that Japan will ship to the United States part of the silver which she is about withdrawing from circulation in consequence of the establishment of a gold standard there. It is also expected that the price of silver will fall still lower.

Consciousness.

Within the silent rock exist
A billion yearning lives.
Man is a petty egoist
To think he only strives,
To God through toll and pain.
He is but one drop in a cup
Filled from the mighty main.
The flowers have tender little souls
That love, repine, aspire,
Each star that on its orbit rolls
Feels infinite desire.
The diamond longs to scintillate
When hid beneath the sod.
The universe is animate
With consciousness of God.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Collier's Weekly.

Houses in London and Berlin.

I live at Berlin in a house where there are eight families, each of course inhabiting a separate part. Only the inevitable piano practices break through the barriers, and that is certainly not less the case here where the walls are so thin than with us in our more massively built houses. The only real difference consists in this—that the "castles" of the Englishmen are built up close to one another, while ours are above one another, and that in consequence thereof we have our rooms all on one floor while theirs occupy several floors. One can safely assert that by far the larger number of the houses in London have frontages of only two or at most three windows in width. They live on the middle floor, take their meals on the ground floor and sleep on the upper floor. As a consequence there is a total absence of reception rooms. Should any one wish to invite the court to a ball, he has to get a large temporary room erected in the courtyard for dining purposes, another as a retiring room for the queen, while the refreshments are to be found served on the ground floor—that is, if one succeeds in getting down the narrow staircase. Everywhere there are crushing and difficulty of moving about. Again and again you may expect to find in London mansions the frontages of which are in bad taste, though of immense dimensions. The whole side of a square or of a street may be composed of one uniform set of buildings which are throughout in the same style and of the same color.—Moltke's Letters to His Wife.

An Artistic Fireplace.

A fireplace invites cozy lounging with book or magazine and agreeable conversation that has an accompaniment of crackling flames. An artistic fireplace carries with it an air of coziness and comfort beyond the power of words to express. It is set in the back of a recess, out of the room, and has on either side an oak seat, with cushion. The whole back of the recess is brickwork, extending up to the ceiling. The brickwork drops back a few courses above the top of the fireplace, forming a mantel or shelf, on which may be disposed handsome bits of china as a decoration.

The bricks used may be the red pressed bricks sold everywhere or some of the handsome bricks that are now made in soft colors, such as gray, yellow, brown and cream. Bricks of the same color, but varying in tone, some being a deeper shade than others, may be used with excellent results.

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Needles.

Needles were first made of bone or ivory, and specimens of these articles have been found in many parts of the world. Bronze, ivory and bone needles have been discovered in the tombs of Egypt, and on the monuments are representations of ladies engaged in sewing, and it is possible also, in chatting at the same time. It is known that the Chinese, Hindus and Hebrews used needles from a great antiquity. Steel needles were known to the Romans, but none has been discovered, the metal not being able to resist the corroding influence of the atmosphere. The making of fine needles was introduced into Spain by the Moors, and from that country was brought to England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The foreigners who made the needles, however, refused to teach their trade to the natives, and not until 1650 did the manufacture obtain a footing on English soil. The needle making machines of the present have been brought to such a state of perfection that the work of managing a machine is largely entrusted to boys and girls, and the machines turn out thousands of needles per hour.

A Fifth Century Mosaic.

A correspondent of the London Daily Graphic in Syria writes: "At a village on the east of the Jordan, half way between Salt and Kerak, a large piece of mosaic pavement has been discovered—that is, a floor made of different colored tiles, each about two-thirds of an inch square. It is about 30 feet long and 15 feet broad, and is supposed to have been the floor of a chapel of the fifth century. It is a map of the country from Egypt to the Lebanon. Everything is dreadfully out of proportion. Jerusalem is enormous and has streets marked. The Dead sea swarms with fish—although none can live in it on account of the bitumen with which the water is mixed—and some of the fish are longer than the width of the Jordan."

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On his way to the place where he toils for his bread.
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Unless you are told what he's done, what he's said!"

And what may his name be? Why, how can I tell?
I've asked him no questions. Sufficient for me
Is that little bronze medal pinned on his lapel,
That all whom he meets, having eyes, they may see.

Do you fancy he wanted to spell out his name?
Or to wonder what sort of a medal he'd wear?
Or to think how he'd look in the temple of fame?
Or who of his neighbors would gaze on him there?

Not an instant. He looks like the rest of his clan—
His hands are as rough and his clothes are the same—
But he's filled the full measure of greatness of man.

And from that hour to this he has worn a new name.
And that name is Hero. I care not to see
Where he lives nor to hear what his neighbors might tell,
Nor the name that they call him. Sufficient for me
Is that little bronze medal pinned on his lapel.

—Margaret H. Bates in Youth's Companion.

HE SAVED THE SHIP.

"That's rather a purty story, that of Huff's in The Journal the other day about how he brought the Sibery through a gale in 1883," remarked Engineer Blowit to some boon companions who had gathered in the engine room of the famous old side wheeler Exile, a "forty-niner," built as a palatial passenger boat and later winning fame as a grain carrier.

"I happened to be at Eagle harbor, on Michipicoten island, when he brought the Sibery into port and can't say but what Huff has played it purty modestlike in tellin the yarn. He give it straight, though, barrin his leavin out a few things which mebbe he didn't think important, though some of 'em was to the owners. Ye see, when they tied the boat up at the dock in Eagle harbor, that's on Michipicoten island, there was the prettiest layout of ice on 'er 'y'd ever want to look at. W'y, 'twas even with the rail over the deck, and the purtiest fluted pillars of it run right down them open butches and stove in skylights and other open places right down to the keel. W'y, it was a sight to behold, fine as anything at the ice palis, all made without hands. W'y, the fellers that pack ice in Eagle harbor, on Michipicoten island, jest tumbled over each other to git in bids on the layout, for I tell ye, boys, two foot ice, every blamed inch of it as clear and sparin as the Kohinoor diamond, ain't often found already histed on deck so ye c'd git it without wettin yer feet. See? Huff shouldn't 'a left that out, even if he didn't make the ice himself with a patent freezin machine, specially when they sold the ice for enough to pay for all repairs besides addin somethin to the owners' bank account after payin a handsome salvago to Huff for savin the ship."

"That's the way he took after the coal man, axes not being handy to git at jest then, I kin swear to, for he showed me the lump on his head, caused by strikin the fireroom floor, havin miscalculated the depth of water, thinkin it was ten feet when it was only six. It was a pretty bad contusion, right on the place where the phrenologists locate the bump of self esteem. He was very proud of that lump, ye bet. Well, ye can bet that we fellers in Eagle harbor, Michipicoten island, appreciated the gallant feat and lost no time in roundin up the whole crew before the bar and wettin 'em down solid with somethin hotter'n lake water in November, except the nuss-er-able cap'n, who took to the steam pipes in the hour of danger, because, 's'pose, he's jined so many of them blamed societies what roast their men on hot gridirons and things before they let 'em in on the ground floor to enjoy the enormous benefit of payin assessments that he jest patchully took to them pipes, as it war."

"When Huff told us how the whole crew went below, wheelmen and all, and fed the fire with coal what they picked by hand outen the water which war pourin in on 'em by the hundreds of tons, havin to swim to git it, the fine old boat jest navigatin herself all the time, with her steerin machinery all out of gear and useless, w'y we wet 'em down agin with stuff hotter'n them steam pipes the cap'n set on, and when he told how he riz up in two feet of water or more and in a haughty and commandin tone told the miserable coward of a cap'n to leave him alone and never speak to him agin we jest hoovered, for I c'n tell ye that an engineer what knows his biz like Huff does can stand at the throttle and navigate a

ship by instinct better'n the swellest cap'n afloat.

"W'y, I c'n tell ye, an engineer has to know somethin besides how to give orders, and a man that can't run a vessel without bein on deck and seein the whole layout don't know his biz. I never could see the use of cap'n on steam vessels what have No. 1 engineers except to swear and put on airs. As for mates, two good firemen are better'n a dozen of the overbearin cusses. See? What cap'n would 'a' thought to dive down under water and smash that bulkhead what was keepin the men out of the fire pit? W'y, like as not he'd 'a' had some fool plan and gone in to interfere with the only cool head aboard the boat."

"Huff's story is O. K., but I had a little experience which lays it on its beam ends some flatter'n the old Sibery laid on her starboard with her weather side so high out of water that the d—d treacherous elements could only git a little spray on to that deckload of ice. 'Twas in war times, and we had loaded with beans at Chicago for Buffalo. Ye see, every bloomin farmer in the country had taken to raisin beans for the army as the best thing they could do to help squelch the rebels. The crop hadn't been over and above good that year, and them Chicago hustlers war a-tryin to corner it and make the government pay big money for its bean rations. Some Buffalo fellers saw the game and caught on to it, and there was a contract with our owners to send their whole fleet to Chicago and make a break in the Windy City's bean plans. As luck would have it, the old Exile was the last one to git her load. She was a stiff old craft, though, and in them days side wheelers war thought more of'n they are now."

"We got out of port and up the lake all right, but by the time we war well among the islands it began to snow, a blamed fine snow, like a thick fog, so thet ye couldn't see nothin at all, with the wind a-risin and the snow cuttin like cambric needles. The cap'n looked kind of blue around the gills when he came below to ask my advice. 'If this yere weather keeps up,' says he, 'blamed if I see how we're goin to git through the straits without scrapin acquaintance with things we don't want to hev anything to do with.'"

"I jest laffed heartylike and said, says I: 'Never you mind, cap'n. I'll take this yere boat through the straits slicker'n greased lightning. Don't ye git scared while Jim Blowit is aboard and settin on the safety valve so hard as h—I can't move him. When Jim gives his word, it's for keeps. Go to bed if ye want to. Ye'll be less nervous there, I reckon.'"

"I couldn't do that," says he, 'for I'm responsible for the safety of the boat.'"

"'Responsible figgerhead,' says I. 'Ye c'n keep on deck if you want to. The engine room don't need yer, and ye'd better be careful what orders ye send down. See?'"

"We went through the straits as slick as a whistle, but when we got in Lake Huron it was blowin great gusts and snowin thick as fog, and the seas war enough to make yer hair stand up like a curycomb all over yer head. Says I to myself, 'This is growin interestin,' and I told the firemen to keep the fires roarin while I took a look on deck. The boat had her head well on and was keepin purty steady, but it looked bad, sure enough. The seas war 'mountain high,' as Huff says, and the snow that thick ye could hardly see across the deck. The cap'n and mates came over to where I stood and war on the point of askin my advice when a thunderin great roller came over the stern, sweepin the deck clean, and them as wasn't washed overboard war half drowned, us fellers standin at the head of the stair bein sent down into the fire pit without knowin how we got there. The man at the wheel was scared outen a year's growth and let go, and the next minute the boat swung round, and her starboard wheel was spinnin in the air, and the other one was laborin in 20 feet of water. When we got our breath, the cap'n hollered out, 'What's the matter?'"

"Ye'd better go and find out," says I.

"'Somebody must take the wheel,' says he."

"'Take it yerself, ye d—d land-lubber ye,' says I."

"'How can I ever climb up that slantin deck?' says he."

"I jest swum over to him, and takin him by the nap of the neck I yanked him up on to his feet and said, says I, 'You jest git outen here, ye whinin puppy, and see what's goin on up there,' and with that I kicked him up the stairway and ordered the mates to follow on. Then I said to the boys, says I, 'Ye see we're in for it, but ye jest keep cool, for Jim Blowit ain't drowned yet.'"

"The men on deck couldn't do a blamed thing. The boat had lost her seaway and was rollin around like a top, first one wheel up in the

air, then the other, the engine jest groanin and shudderin with the strain on it, water comin in by the million gallons a minute, pump-choked up, some of 'em at least, but what with I couldn't tell; batches stove in, wheelhouse gone, steerin gear badly mixed, bulkheads givin way, and I'll be blowed if it didn't look as though we were in for a short cut to kingdom come. But I said, says I, 'Boys, keep 'er steam up, and we'll pull outen this hole yet, but jest now all we kin do is to let 'er rip for awhile.'"

"Jest then the cap'n come rumblin down into the pit, splutterin from gettin ducked in six feet of water. 'Blowit,' says he, 'what shall we ever do? The ship is doomed. We've done our best to save 'er.'"

"Says I: 'Ye dry up, and don't let me hear another word outen yer mouth, and mind, ye slinkin coward ye, when we gits into port ye and I can't walk on the same side of the street. Cos why? Because there'd be a collision, and somebody'd get hurt, and it wouldn't be Jim Blowit,' says I, at which the men give three cheers and a tiger, and the cap'n got bluer round the gills and kinder sighed. Then he gave the almighty screech I ever heard and hollered, 'The beans, the beans!' and then fainted dead away and fell in the water. We fished him out and hung him on a bulkhead frame to dreen and then looked around. Sure enough, them blamed beans had begun to swell from the water we'd taken and war already crawlin through every crack and openin."

"Now, ye see, Huff had wheat aboard, a decent sort of grain that ye can count on behavin itself in most any situation, which is w'y it didn't bother him any when them bulkheads war stove in and them hatches smashed. It knowed its place and staid there, but beans can't be depended on. Ye c'n count on their servin ye a mean caper jest when ye're in the worst situation to cope with it. 'Boys,' says I, 'them beans has got to be dealt with mighty quick. They've got to have an outlet, or we'll all be in the porridge in no time. Beans are cussed unreliable things. Jest get axes, and wherever ye can cut a hole and let out the surplus. Cut it mighty quick. Away to yer duty,' says I in a commandin tone, and they went. Then I shook my fist at the cap'n, hangin there a-drippin like a drowned cat, and then went to heaven coal. By this time we were runnin with only one wheel, the other crank bein broke, and we war jest goin round in a circle, like a man lost in the woods."

"I was thinkin out the situation at a pressure of ten tons to the square inch of brains when, crash! Great God! The lee bulkhead had been burst in by them swellin beans, and tons of 'em began to pour into the fire pit. The way they sucked up the water was a caution, and quicker'n a cat I opened the fire doors and began shovelin in beans by the peck. They war putty damp, but they made a roarin fire that burned blue and hot. I yelled to the men to come and help me, which they did, as they had cut holes outen which the beans war runnin a steady stream into the lake, and, by George, it may sound fishy, boys, but I'll be blamed if it ain't true that them pesky beans, which we thought war bound to inst the boat to flinders, war smotherin down the sea like oil and actin contrary to their well known reputation, which is what I say is the nature of beans to be unreliable, for here they war stillin the tempest instead of raisin one, as they generally do!"

"Well, in less'n an hour we were in a dead calm, the wind havin no more effect on them beans than a child's breath. I was mighty quick to size up the situation and in jest no time had all hands at work gatin things a little shipshape, takin good care to have a steady stream of beans flowin overboard. Well, we lay to for about 21 hours and then started up, I takin command and navigatin the ship from the engine room. The cap'n had come to a little once and asked in a weak sort of way, 'Where are we, Blowit?' I didn't answer the skulkin coward, only to tell him to dry up. The weather let up a bit, and I made up my mind to run 'er right through to Buffalo, keepin the cap'n in bed till we war nearly there, when I let him up on deck jest to have things shipshape when we run into the dock."

"I can't say as we had much of a cargo of beans to show, that's true enough; but, boys, would ye believe that that snivelin cap'n strutted round like a turkeycock, and, by George, if he didn't report me as bein mutinous and sassin him and refusin to obey orders! And would ye believe it, boys, there's such a d—d curious likin among vessel owners for cap'n's that they believed the sneakin skunk and war half minded to try me for rebellion and misappropriatin the cargo? Huff got ahead of me on salvage, ye see; but, then, he had wheat instead of beans to deal with. See? Let's wet up a bit, boys." —Detroit News.

WEATHER VANES.

Some With Ball Bearings Nowadays, but Most of Them Made in the Old Way.

There are made nowadays some weather vanes with ball bearings, but they are comparatively few in number. The very great majority of vanes are made with the simple spindle and socket. The spindle, upon which the vane turns, is set in a supporting rod of wrought iron. The spindle is of hardened steel. It is slenderer than the rod, so that there is a shoulder all around the base of it. The tip of the spindle is rounded and polished. The socket or tube, which is a part of the vane, is also of steel. The upper, closed end of this socket is rounded to fit the tip of the spindle and polished smooth. The socket does not come quite down to the shoulder of the base of the spindle. The bearing is on the top of the spindle, upon which the smooth, rounded top of the socket turns. It is at the top of the spindle that the balls are placed when a vane is made with ball bearings.

The best vanes are made with the greatest nicety and precision, so that they balance perfectly and turn with the least possible wear. The vane is, of course, longer on one side of the socket than on the other, or it would not turn with the wind, but its weight is the same on both sides. If it is a narrow vane, for instance, the weight of the solid head is easily made equal to that of the longer, projecting, but thinner feather end, and all vanes, whatever they may be, are balanced as to weight and so adjusted that they turn easily and with the least possible friction.

A perfectly constructed and nicely adjusted vane whose support remains plumb will keep in working condition for a great many years. There is a vane on a church in Ridgefield, N. J., that, so far as information goes, has been turning unfaithfully since the year 1709. An all balanced vane of poor materials might not last more than ten years. A correctly constructed vane of good materials would last many years longer. It may also be said that such a vane never wears out. A vane is oiled when it is first put up, but never after that.

The vane is not held down upon its supporting spindle in any way except by its own weight, and it might seem that a gust of wind would sometimes rise up under it with such force as to lift the vane clear. But the spindles are from 7 to 10 inches in length, and the vane projects from the spindle unevenly—that is, with a greater bulk on one side than on the other—and the chances are immeasurably against a gust of wind of sufficient force rising directly upward with its force so distributed that it would lift the vane straight upward without landing on the spindle. A manufacturer of vanes says that as a matter of fact he had never known a vane to be lifted off by the wind.

But it might be possible for a vane to be lifted off from above, as by the tail of a kite, and sometimes the working of a vane is interfered with by a kite tail twisted about it. A costly indicator vane that had been set up with great care became after a time irregular and uncertain in its operation. There was no apparent cause for the failure, but a minute examination revealed a piece of kite tail twisted around the spindle. This was removed, and thereafter the vane worked perfectly. It is not a common thing for kite tails to catch in weather vanes, but it is not so uncommon as to be very remarkable. Sometimes vanes are struck by lightning, so that they will not work. It may be that a vane that does not always turn is so situated with relation to other buildings that when the wind is from certain quarters the current does not reach it, but a good vane, properly mounted and set where the wind can get at it, will turn with the wind for an almost indefinite period.

The best vanes are made of copper, gilded. The gilding will stay bright for a long time. Vanes are made in a very great variety of styles. One manufacturer makes more than 500 different styles of vanes, and vanes of any size and design are made to order. The vanes most commonly sold are the horse and the arrow. —New York Sun.

St. George's Lake.
St. George's lake, in Liberty, is said to be one of the handsomest sheets of water in Maine. It is fed almost entirely by springs, and its waters are so clear that objects on its bottom can be seen plainly when the water is many feet deep. The water at the outlet of the lake passes down a descent, and the fall in three-quarters of a mile is estimated to be 175 feet.

Better Position.
Mrs. Mann (meeting former servant). Ah, Mary, I suppose you are getting better wages at your new place?

Mary—No, ma'am. I'm working for nothing now. I'm married. —Boston Transcript.

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STREET TALK.

Presiding elder Fitzwater, of the M. E. church, was given quite a shock on a visit to Middletown a few days ago. In that place Mr. F. always stops with a friend, who is the father of a bright little boy three years old. When the divine arrived this time the young man was all smiles and proclaimed in childish glee that he was glad Mr. F. whipped Corbett. The child was sadly disappointed when it was explained that Fitzsimmons, not the Rev. Fitzwater, was the conqueror of Corbett.—Van Wert Bulletin.

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NO STRINGS

Are Tied to F. A. Hume, the Sixth Ward Candidate.

HAS MADE NO ALLIANCES

Which Will Interfere With Free Official Action—An Unbiased, Uncommitted Candidate, Free to Vote for His Constituents' Interests.

The Lima Gazette continues its abuse of Frank A. Hume, the candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, and exalts Jas. R. Hughes as being the only pebble on the beach. The difference between the two candidates for council in the Sixth ward is this: Mr. F. A. Hume is entirely unpledged, unbiased, unprejudiced, and is not tied to any paying firm or corporation and should be elected to the council he will, in the matter of the street paving, act according to his best judgment when the question comes up for determination. Mr. Hume's endeavors will be to secure for the people the best paving that can be secured, paying for it the smallest amount of money consistent with good work. He, with other taxpayers, believes that an inferior job of work would prove very expensive to the people who have to pay the bills and he would endeavor to guard them against such an expense. He would not be a party to any job nor vote away the people's money in such a manner as to necessitate the imposition of additional tax to replace inferior work with that which is good. He has not formed any entangling alliances which would militate against the interests of the people nor interfere in any degree with his efficiency as a councilman, nor with his free action in awarding any contract for street paving or for other public improvement. Mr. Hume will avoid interjecting his personality into public service to the extent of refusing to vote for public improvements asked for by a large majority of his constituents because the passage of the desired measure would cause him to pay a pro rata amount of the expense which such improvement would contemplate. Taxpayers generally disapprove of the sentiment expressed by John R. Hughes in council last Monday night, that "if paving taken at a low price did not last, the council could take the amount of money saved in the original contract and have the street resurfaced." They do not regard that method of letting contracts as conducive to the public good, nor the author of such a sentiment as a capable councilman who is careful of his constituents' interests. People who are willing to pay for paving the streets in front of their property do not want the council to give away \$50,000 or \$100,000 for a street paving contract, and be called on next year to pay \$10,000 or \$20,000 to have the work repaired or resurfaced, and they are ready to say to a man who promulgates such sentiments and would carry such a principle into his public work that they prefer him to step aside and let some more capable man, with more comprehensive ideas, represent them in the council. Another feature about Mr. Hughes' remarkable sentiment is that while owners of abutting property would pay the original amount of the contract for street paving, the amount for repairing or resurfacing would come off the general duplicate. Thus, under Mr. Hughes' plan if Market street should save \$20,000 in their original contract for paving, in which all Market street property owners would be beneficiaries, and if in a year or so \$20,000 would be used to resurface the street the people over the whole city would be taxed to raise the amount needed to repair Market street, each person paying the same percentage of tax whether they lived on Market or any other street. That would be rather tough on the general taxpayer, but it would be very nice for the Market street property owners to have the tax paid by others while they receive the benefit of it.

MISS ETHEL

Was Greatly Surprised in an Agreeable Manner Last Evening.

Last evening Miss Ethel Stewart was given a delightful surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, on north Jackson street. Miss Ethel had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Black, of west Spring street, and upon returning found not only Mr. and Mrs. Black there ahead of her, but also a party of her friends. The affair was given in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of her birthday, and she was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

John L. Thompson, 833 south Main street, is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Danaher, of St. John avenue—a charming little daughter.

Dr. T. M. Johnson has removed his office from the Melhorn block, to room 13 in the Cincinnati block.

Fine Line

Of wall paper in room 9, Holmes block.

WHILE SHE SLEPT

Pearl Wells Was Robbed of Her Wealth of Hair.

SHE NOTIFIED THE POLICE

And "Jack the Snipper" is Dodging the Bobbies—Police Find the Pony and Buggy that Were Stolen Tuesday Night.

Pearl Wells, who yesterday had a heavy head of long and beautiful brown hair, awoke this morning to find that she had been the subject of an "April fool," which by her was not appreciated with any degree of pleasure. When she placed her hands on the back part of her head she was astonished to find that her hair just below her neck had been cut off. When or how it happened she could not tell. She could not believe that she was herself and wondered whether or not she was dreaming. But when she had observed herself in the mirror she realized that she had been the subject of a mean, villainous joke. She lives with her mother and stepfather, Mat Conway, at 231 north Tanner street. She called her mother, who was as greatly surprised as her daughter, to see what had been done, evidently through the envy of some foe. No other reason could be assigned, as no other motive would prompt such an act. The hair was cut straight across and carried away with the one combing the act. Nothing else about the house had been disturbed and how access had been made to the girl's sleeping apartment was also a mystery. No one heard the intruder. He committed the contemptible act and slipped out of her room into the dark unseen and unheard. The girl said that during the night she had a dream, in which she imagined some one was violently pulling her hair and that she was fighting some enemy. This happened, no doubt, while the fiend was depriving the young girl of part of her beauty. The girl is fifteen years old and had a heavy head of hair, which, when loose, hung down below her waist. The police were notified and are making an investigation. This afternoon what is believed to be a part of the severed hair was found under some coal near the rear part of her stepfather's house. Should the offender be apprehended he will be severely dealt with.

FOUND THE PONY AND BUGGY.

The pony and buggy belonging to the two men from Criderville and Columbus, which were stolen from in front of the Anthony block night before last, was recovered by the police this morning. They got track of the missing rig in the north part of the city last evening and detective Roney spent considerable time in that part of the city looking for it last night, but without success. This morning, however, he found the rig at a barn near O'Neill's grocery on north Main street. The police were informed that three boys named James Carson, Dan Joy and Cunningham, had had the outfit and one of the lads claimed he had traded a dog for the pony and buggy.

No arrests have yet been made.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Jerry Mowery, an Old Resident of German Township.

Found Dead in Bed at an Early Hour this Morning—Leaves a Widow, Six Sons and Three Daughters.

Jerry Mowery, one of the best known pioneer residents of German township, died very suddenly at his home, five miles northwest of this city, in the township named, about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The deceased had seemed in his usual health when he retired last night and his death was unexpected. He evidently suffered only for a moment before death came, for life had just expired when his condition was discovered by his wife.

Coroner Steuber and undertakers Moser & Crane were summoned and an examination proved that death had resulted from heart trouble.

The deceased was born at Piqua, way, Fairfield county, O., November 3, 1827, and was married in 1849. He had been a prosperous farmer in German township for many years and was one of the most prominent farmers in the county. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Elida. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters.

The funeral will be held from Ash Grove Church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

FOR LADIES.

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FOR THE DEFENSE

Was the Verdict in the Case of Hall Against Creps.

The Jury Gave the Plaintiff One Dollar Damages—The Costs will be Charged to Hall.

The damage suit of George Hall against H. D. Creps, of Westminster, was ended last night when the jury returned with a verdict of one dollar in favor of the plaintiff. Hall, as stated in the Times Democrat yesterday morning, brought suit against Creps for \$10,000 for defamation of character and injury to business and set forth four separate charges. The first cause of action, that Creps had injured his business to the extent of \$2,500, by calling him a "quack doctor" had been eliminated by the court and the jury had to judge the value of the damages on the three remaining charges; that Creps had at divers times claimed that Hall had perjured himself in a law suit. This made Hall's claims for damages \$7,500.

Creps made a denial to all the allegations and made but little defense. The case occupied two days. Yesterday afternoon the examination of witnesses was closed and the arguments were ordered to be begun. E. N. Lewis addressed the jury at length to show why Hall should be given the amount asked. I. S. Motter was to make the closing argument for the plaintiff. The defense, when Lewis closed his address, sprung a surprise on the plaintiff by resting their case without argument. This barred the plaintiff from further argument. The judge then gave his charge and ordered the jury to retire at four o'clock. They weighed the case until eleven o'clock p. m., when they arrived at an agreement. They decided that Hall had been damaged to the extent of one dollar. This will throw the costs upon the plaintiff.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

D. H. McCroght, of Dayton, was in the city this morning.

W. H. Glover went to Ft. Wayne this morning on business.

Mrs. B. H. Oyer is the guest of her parents in Columbus.

Mrs. F. L. Langley, of Spencer-ville, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Harting, of west Wayne street, is visiting her parents in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner, of Dayton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Light.

Mrs. Mary Rouzer, of Tippicanoe City, is visiting her son, P. L. Rouzer, and wife, of east North street.

Charles Rockhill returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he had been attending the grand opera.

John Schaffer, of east Wayne street, is visiting friends and relatives in Middletown and Cincinnati.

Miss Medora Freeman, of west High street, left yesterday afternoon for Piqua, where she will join her sister, Miss Fan Freeman, and together they will go to Cincinnati on Friday to attend the grand opera.

Mrs. Catharine Snook and daughter, Miss Nettie, of east Wayne street, returned last night from Frankfort, Ind., after a few days' visit with their son and brother, Will Snook, and family.

W. S. Trowbridge, who arrived here yesterday to take charge of his brother, Frank Trowbridge, the deformed man, left for his home at Meadville, Pa., with the patient, last night.

Rev. Wm. Hook was in Lima on Epworth League business, to-day.—Mrs. Mary Fangle and son, Tod, went to Lima, Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Thomas Dalzell went to Lima Tuesday afternoon, to visit her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of Lima, and Mrs. Roby's mother, Mrs. J. T. Curren, of Delaware, were guests of Miss Host and Mrs. John Roby, at the Phelan, to-day.—Delphos Herald.

Golf-Cart.

A humane inventor, taking pity on the caddie to whom the numerous golf tools are a burden, and also sympathizing with the player whose caddie cannot (by reason of his other load) carry a very extensive supply of refreshments, has devised a trap or cart body especially adapted to the use of golf-players, as enabling him to carry his "paraphernalia" in a sorted and orderly arrangement, also refreshments and dining appurtenances, and also dispense with the caddie, if desired. The vehicle is fitted up with receptacles for clubs, etc., drawers and compartments for glasses, china and refreshments, liquid and solid, and is a species of pantry and dining car on wheels.

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GOOD MEN

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TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL.

Each Ward Has a Candidate Who will Make an Excellent Member—All Conservative, Enterprising Citizens Meriting Election.

As the time of the election of city officers approaches it behooves the voter to look around and size up the calibre of those who, for the next two years, are to help control the helm of the municipal ship. In view of the large amount of public work now in progress and in contemplation, great responsibility is in the discharge of official duties imposed upon the city council. In that honorable body lies the power to make and unmake the city's laws. It is the head and front of all the municipal bodies, and it is authorized by the laws of the state to transact the business pertaining to the requirements of the people whom the members of the council represent. It is therefore of great importance that men with iron in their blood be chosen for the position of councilmen. It is of vital importance that when the voter casts his ballot he is assured that he is voting for men of grit—of broad conception of the demands of the hour and in whose hands the taxpayer may feel that his interests are perfectly safe.

The Democratic ticket contains the names of men wisely chosen to represent the interests of citizens generally. They represent all walks of life, from the staid business man to the sturdy mechanic, and in their hands the reins of government may be safely placed.

In the First ward Thomas O'Brien has been nominated by the Democracy to succeed Maurice Foley, who, for six years, has so faithfully represented that ward in the city council.

Mr. O'Brien is one of the staunch Democrats of the First ward, in which he has lived for thirty years, and is a man well qualified for the position of councilman. He is by trade a machinist employed in the O. H. & D. shops, and is a man to whom all the people have the utmost confidence, and they will demonstrate that fact by giving him an enormous majority next Monday. Let every Democrat go to the polls and vote for him next Monday and make the ward's vote as large as possible.

In the Second ward Richard Robbins is the Democratic candidate who has been pitted against Frank Metheny, the present Republican candidate. Everybody in the ward knows "Dick" Robbins. He is a careful, conservative, conscientious man in whom the affairs of the Sec-

ond ward in particular, and of the city in general, can safely be trusted. No better choice could be made, and the people of the Second ward will be consulting their own interests by electing him to the city council.

The Democracy of the Third ward have placed in nomination Israel Dismann, the groceryman, and a vigorous fight is being carried on in his interest. Mr. Dismann is well known throughout the city, and especially in his own ward, where he possesses in a high degree the confidence of the people. He is a thorough business man, and as a member of the council would look carefully after the interests of his constituents, and he would always be found on the right side of those questions which affect the interests of the people. A vote for him is a vote in the interest of good government.

Over in the Fourth ward O. S. Keller heads the ticket as the Democratic candidate for councilman against A. Snyder, who is up for reelection. The people of the Fourth ward will make no mistake in electing Charley Keller, for in his hands the interests of that big ward will be carefully guarded. He possesses the qualifications for a good councilman, and, once a member of that body, his vote would be recorded in favor of the city and against those measures which are for the benefit of corporations and against the interest of the taxpayer.

In the Fifth ward a most excellent man has been nominated in the person of Andrew Warner, who has against him J. Wesley Kemper. Mr. Warner is a prominent contractor and is a man in every way equipped for the position of councilman. He is a progressive citizen, and a large employer of labor, and is in full sympathy with the laboring men. He is in favor of public improvements and of economical, judicious expenditure of the public's money. A vote for him is a vote for careful legislation and clean administration.

In the Sixth ward Frank A. Hume is the Democratic candidate pitted against John R. Hughes, a third-term candidate. Mr. Hume is one of Lima's most conservative young business men. He is untrammelled by any affiliations with combinations which would militate against the interest of the people of the ward. He is a public-spirited man whose vote would always be found on the side of judicious public improvements consistent with economical expenditure of the funds of the city.

Louis Koch, the grocer, is the candidate named by the Democracy in the Seventh ward, and his election means another very excellent member of the city council. Mr. Koch has been a citizen of Lima for many years and his many friends are hustling for him in the Seventh. He is a good business man, careful, conscientious and enterprising, and is just the sort of man needed in the council at this time. Give him a rocking majority in the old Seventh next Monday and the city will reap the benefit of his election.

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